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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on January 12, 2001 and the  
Advisory Action mailed on April 27, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 60, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited  
therein.

Please add new claims 62-65 as follows:

62. (New) A recombinant adenoviral vector comprising an adenovirus genome  
having a foreign gene and a promoter for expressing said foreign gene, wherein the

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